GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION WORK BETWEEN MYSORE AND BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have commenced the gauge conversion work on the railway line between Mysore-Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the gauge conversion between Mysore and Bangalore is facing a major hurdle as there is a shrine on its way near Sri Rangapatna;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Railways to sort out the problem and to complete the said work without any delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a): There is no gauge conversion work between Mysore and Bangalore as this section is already a broad gauge line.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.